

# Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6716

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

**Vote Date:** 2/28/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/21/2023

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Committee on Children

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill requires the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study on the relation between the health of children and their potential changes to policy and procedure.

H.B. 6716 gives clarity to what is needed within DCF. These studies help determine if changes the practices of DCF may positively impact the health of the children of Connecticut.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence, Policy Manager, Bridget Koestner, supports this bill and the studies that are always needed to help children and more specifically children's health, when determining changes to DCF policy and procedure.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

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**Date:** 3/8/23